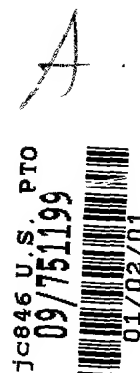


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Re: Docket No. 9D-EC-19347 - Ebertshauser

Sir:

Herewith I hand you specification and drawings, 6 sheets, for an application for Letters Patent upon an improvement in:

METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MAINTAINING
INFORMATION REGARDING AN ITEM

the invention of: Tim Ebertshauser et al

Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
Additional Fees:	
Multiple dependent claims (\$260)	0
Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18	738.00
Number of independent claims minus 3, times \$80	0
Total Filing Fee	\$ 1448.00
Assignment Fee	40.00
TOTAL	\$ 1488.00

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